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AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD  
OF PROTECTING CONSTRUCTION  
MATERIALS FROM THE EFFECTS  
OF HEAT AND FIRE

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Entry of the following amendment is requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following paragraph:

## — Cross Reference to Related Applications

A1

The present application claims benefit of U.S. provisional patent

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